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THE BRITISH APPLE MARKET

Barreled apple prices were higher at the Liverpool auction Wednesday, January 20, than last week, according to a cable from Fred A. Motz, Fruit Specialist in Europe for the Foreign Service of the Department of Agriculture. Supplies at the auction were light. The condition of the fruit was good. Demand was active on high grade fruit and resulted in better prices for the best grades than last week, whereas prices for the lower grades ruled at about the same levels as last week or lower. No boxed supplies were offered at the auction. Both barreled and boxed supplies afloat for Liverpool are moderate.

Prices received at London for both barreled and boxed apples were higher than last week. London barreled prices were about the same as those quoted for Liverpool. Barreled stock was in moderate supply and, as at Liverpool, the best grades were in active demand. The market was generally one to two shillings (17 to 35 cents) higher than last week. The condition of the barreled stock was satisfactory. Inquiry for boxed apples at the auction was good, especially for Oregon Newtowns. Some of the other boxed varieties lacked color and were not in the best of condition. Boxed apples were in light supply.

Supplies of pears at London were light and met with a good demand. The condition of the fruit was good. California Winter Nelis made better prices than last week. No pears were offered at Liverpool.

Arrivals of fruit in the United Kingdom this week ended Tuesday were: Apples, 58,100 barrels, 1,000 baskets and 91,700 boxes from the United States and Canada; pears, 28,000 boxes from the same sources; grapes, 3,000 packages from California; grapefruit, 12,000 boxes, consisting of United States fruit and some West Indian fruit re-shipped from Canada, 300 boxes from Jamaica and 3,500 boxes from Palestine; oranges, 156,000 boxes from Palestine (Jaffa) and 227,000 half cases of 110 pounds from Spain; peaches, 40,000 packages, plums, 47,000 packages and apricots 242 packages all from South Africa. Shipments expected in the next seven days are: Apples, 95,500 barrels, 1,000 baskets and 105,000 boxes from the United States and Canada; pears, 2,000 boxes from the United States; grapes, 2,000 packages from California; grapefruit, 5,500 boxes from the United States and Canada; peaches, 55,648 packages, plums, 90,000 packages and nectarines, 6,491 packages, all from South Africa.

Conversions were made at \$3.46 to the pound this week against \$3.42 last week and the par of exchange, \$4.86, at this time last year.

Prices paid for American fruit at Liverpool and London

Variety, grade and origin	London		Liverpool	
	1931		1932	
	January 22	January 13	January 20	January 20
APPLES	BARRELS	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
York Imperials, Va.				
U.S. No. 1, 2 inch min.	6.33-6.81	3.59	4.16	4.16-4.50
U.S. No. 1, 2 1/4 inch min.	7.06-7.30	3.93-4.53	4.33-4.85	4.33-4.59
U.S. No. 1, 2 1/2 inch min.	-	4.10-4.79	4.07-4.50	-
Utility, 2 1/4 inch min.	5.60-6.69	3.42	3.81-4.07	3.46-3.98
Utility, 2 1/2 inch min.	5.84-6.33	-	3.64-3.81	-
Combination No. 1 and Commercial 2 1/4 inch min.	-	-	4.24	4.16
Combination No. 1 and Utility 2 1/4 inch min.	6.81	4.28	4.07	-
Albemarle Pippins, Va.				
U.S. No. 1, 1 1/2 inch min.	-	-	-	5.19
U.S. No. 1, 2 inch min.	-	-	-	5.89
U.S. No. 1, 2 1/4 inch min.	-	-	6.23	7.27
U.S. No. 1, 2 1/2 inch min.	-	6.32	6.93	-
Utility, 2 1/4 inch min.	-	5.81	6.23	-
Utility, 2 1/2 inch min.	-	5.98-6.07	4.76	-
Staymans, Va.				
U.S. No. 1, 2 inch min.	5.60-5.72	-	-	4.24
U.S. No. 1, 2 1/2 inch min.	5.96-6.20	-	-	4.16
Unclassified, 2 1/4 inch min.	5.11-5.47	-	-	3.46

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Prices paid for American fruit at Liverpool and London, cont'd

Variety, grade and origin	: London :		: Liverpool :		: London :	
	: 1931 :		: 1932 :		: 1932 :	
	: January 22 :		: January 13 :		: January 20 :	
	BARRELS:	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
APPLES						
Winesaps, Va.						
U.S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch min.....		6.33-6.81	4.70-5.04	-		4.33
Ganos, Va.						
U.S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch min.....		5.96-6.08	2.69-2.91	4.16		4.16
U.S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch min.....		-	-	-		3.81-4.24
Ben Davis, Va.						
U.S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch min.....		5.35-5.72	-	4.24		3.81-4.59
U.S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch min.....		-	-	3.64		4.16
Unclassified, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch min.....		5.35-5.47	-	3.12-3.46		-
Black Twigs, Va.						
U.S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch min.....		5.60-6.08	4.28	-		4.16-4.42
Utility, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch min.....		5.60-5.84	3.42	-		3.81
Delicious, Va.						
U.S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch min.....		-	-	-		5.02
Grimes, Va.						
U.S. No. 1, 2 inch min.....		-	-	-		4.16
Jonathans, Va.						
U.S. No. 1, 2 inch min.....		-	-	-		5.02
U.S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch min.....		-	-	-		4.50
Ben Davis, N. Y.						
U.S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch min.....		-	2.91-3.08	3.12-3.33		-
U.S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch min.....		-	3.16	3.55-3.72		-
Ganos, N. Y.						
U.S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch min.....		-	-	3.81		-
U.S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch min.....		-	-	3.98		-
BOXES:						
Newtowns, Oregon						
Extra Fancy, 188/smaller.....	-		2.22-2.35a/	-		2.55-2.60
Fancy, 188/smaller.....	-		1.71-2.18a/	-		2.47
C grade, 188/smaller.....	-		-	-		2.42
Spitzenburgs, Oregon						
Extra Fancy, 150/175.....	2.43-2.49		2.01 a/	-		2.25-2.42
Extra Fancy, 188/smaller.....	2.43-2.55		1.71 a/	-		2.08-2.16
Fancy, 150/175.....	-		-	-		1.90-1.99
Fancy, 188/smaller.....	-		-	-		2.03-2.08
Winesaps, Wash.						
Extra Fancy, 138/163.....	-		-	-		1.73
Extra Fancy, 188/smaller.....	2.55-2.80		1.71-1.84a/	-		1.82-1.90
Fancy, 188/smaller.....	2.25-2.43		1.62-1.71a/	-		1.73-1.77
C grade, 188/smaller.....	-		1.37-1.54a/	-		1.56-1.64
Staymans, Va.						
Combination Extra Fancy and						
Fancy 150/175.....	-		-	-		1.56
Combination Extra Fancy and						
Fancy, 188/smaller.....	-		-	-		1.56-1.60
PEARS						
BOXES:						
Winter Nelis, Wash.						
Extra Fancy, 100/120.....	-		-	-		1.86
Extra Fancy, 165/180.....	2.55-2.80b/		-	-		1.99
Extra Fancy, 193/smaller.....	-		-	-		1.90
Fancy, 100/120.....	2.43 b/		-	-		1.82
Fancy, 135/150.....	2.49 b/		-	-		2.03-2.16
Fancy, 165/180.....	2.49 b/		-	-		2.08-2.12
Fancy, 193/smaller.....	2.43 b/		-	-		2.08-2.12
Winter Nelis, Calif.						
Fancy, 135/150.....	2.80-3.04b/		2.14 a/	-		2.51
Fancy, 165/180.....	2.68-2.80b/		2.22 a/	-		2.42-2.46
Fancy, 173/smaller.....	2.43-2.55b/		-	-		2.42

NOTE: Quotations are for fruit in good condition unless otherwise noted.
a/ London. b/ Liverpool.